GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Higher Education – Fixation of fee structure for Engineering Programmes (B.Tech., B.Arch., Engineering programmes) offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.18. **Dated:09.07.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.2270/APHERMC/ADMN /2023, dt:16.06.2023.
2. Govt. Govt. Letter. No. 2180178/HE-RM/A1/2023, Dated:18.07.2023
3. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.2270/APHERMC/ADMN / 2023, dt:19.07.2023.
4. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:02.08.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022.
5. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:05.12.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022.
6. Writ Appeal No.197/2024 against the orders of the APHC orders dt:05.12.2023 in W.P.No.32909/2022 & Batch.
7. Govt. Letter No.2317347/HE-RM/A1/2023, dt:21.06.2024.
8. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.537/APHERMC/ADMN/2024, dt:26.06.2024.
9. Letter No.288/2024, received from the Advocate General, Andhra Pradesh dt:5.7.2024.
10. G.O.Ms.No.17, H.E (RM) Dept., dt:7.7.2024.
11. Hon'ble High Court orders dt:03.07.2024 in WA.No.197/2024.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the G.O. 10th read above, orders were issued notifying the fee for B.tech & B.Arch Engineering colleges for the AY 2024-25, proposed by the APHERMC in its 92nd Meeting on 19.07.2023, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

2. And whereas, while furnishing the fee proposals in their letter dt.19.07.2024, the APHERMC has not recommended fee for 13 Colleges for the Block period 2023-2026 due to less than 25% admissions than the sanctioned intake, since the Commission has refrained from recommending the said institutions.

3. In the Academic year 2023-24, Government have fixed minimum fee of Rs.43000/- to 12 those colleges (except one college, due to non-application for affiliation), as there is no rule which allows it, and further the High Court has struck down the non-fixation of fee to <25% admission colleges in respect of UG colleges (degree colleges). Hence, it is decided to notify the minimum fee of Rs.40,000/- for the above 12 colleges (category of <25% admission) for the AY 2024-25.

4. Further, during the Academic year 2023-24 Government have fixed minimum fee for six new Colleges, for which the APHERMC has not fixed fee in their letter dt.19.07.2023. Hence, Govt., have decided to notify the minimum fee of Rs.40,000/- for the said 6 colleges for the AY 2024-25.

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5. Accordingly, in continuation of orders issued vide G.O. 10th read above, Government hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee)
Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexure-I appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for B.Tech programme, offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court and subject to following directions:

a. The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b. The aforesaid fee determined for the Engineering programmes for the colleges mentioned in **Annexure (B.Tech) Programme**, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c. The fee fixed is a tentative measure till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the Writ Appeals pending before the APHC.

d. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 are not entitled to collect any fee till the affiliation process is completed.

e. In the case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the AY 2024-25.

f. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in **Annexure (B. Tech), Programmes or which may be modified based on the court directions in future,** for 4 years for the students admitted during the AY 2024-25. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

g. The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the

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Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee;

h. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

i. Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods;

j. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/PCI/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

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To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)
The Member Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Minister (Human Resource Development)
The P.S. to Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.18, HE (RM) Dept., Dated:09.07.2023

Sno	College Code	Society Code	College Name - College Place - Dist Code New	Fee for AY 2024-25
1	CHND	HERMC0887	CHUNDI RANGANAYAKULU ENGINEERING COLLEGE - GUNTUR - PLN	40000/-
2	GGIB	HERMC1399	GOKUL GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS - VIZIANAGARAM - VZM	40000/-
3	NVRT	HERMC0850	N.V.R.COLLEGE OF ENGG TECHNOLOGY - TENALI - GTR	40000/-
4	SESE	HERMC1700	SESHACHALA INST OF ENGINEERING AND TECH - TIRUPATHI - TPT	40000/-
5	ANMB	HERMC1598	ACHARYA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING - KADAPA - KDP	40000/-
6	CCVY	HERMC1144	VRS AND YRN COLLEGE OF ENGG. AND TECHNOLOGY - PRAKASAM - BPT	40000/-
7	NOVA	HERMC105	NOVA COLLEGE OF ENGG. AND TECHNOLOGY - JANGAREDDYGUDEM - WG	40000/-
8	NVAV	HERMC1051	NOVA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - IBRAHIMPATNAM - KRI	40000/-
9	SATS	HERMC0636	SRI ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE - RAJAMPETA - ANM	40000/-
10	SKRT	HERMC0856	SKR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - NELLORE - NLR	40000/-
11	SUNL	HERMC0495	SRI SUNFLOWER COLLEGE OF ENGG AND TECHNOLOGY - KRISHNA - KRI	40000/-
12	VRIT	HERMC0115	VARAPRASAD REDDY INST OF TECHNOLOGY - SATTENAPALLY - PLN	40000/-

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1	2	3	4
1	BITS	Bhaskar Institute of Technology & Science	40000/-
2	PRIK	Priyadarshini College of Engg. And Technology	40000/-
3	SVCS	Sree Venkateswara College of Science and Technology	40000/-
4	SVEN	Sree Venkateswara Engineering College	40000/-
5	NSRE	N S Raju Institute of Engg and Technology	40000/-
6	PINN	Priyadarshini Institute of Technology	40000/-

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